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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: PATTI DE MATTEO and
IRWIN PEARL

FOR: UNIFORMLY STRINGED MAGNETIC AND NON-MAGNETIC
BEADS OF A NECKLACE AND BRACELET

SERIAL NO.: 10/692,205

FILED: October 24, 2003

EXAMINER: Ruth C. Rodriguez, Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3677

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of 03/10/2005.

In contemplation of filing a patent application of the product involved, a patentability search was conducted in a letter request to an Alexandria, VA, associate, dated October 22, 2002.

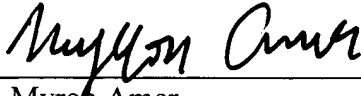
The search results were favorable , and the patent application was filed on 10/24/03, based on an invention made by applicants prior to the priority of cited patent publication US 2004/0111005 A1 filed on December 6, 2002.

Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) should be withdrawn.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

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